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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.1105

In re Application of:

GANESAN ET AL.

Serial No. 10/090,342

Filed: 1 MARCH 2002

For: **GENERATING AN OPTIMIZED
SUPPLIER ALLOCATION PLAN**

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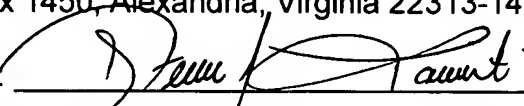
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Sir/Madam:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated 12 October 2006;
and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and
returning to us.

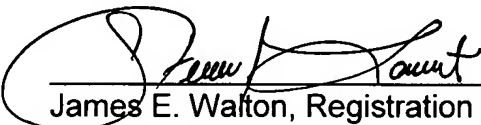
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Although the Applicants believe no fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing this Response to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 12 October 2006, which provides for a response period ending 12 January 2007. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.

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